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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Good afternoon.

Next Wednesday, May 24th, is a holiday.

Crop prospects were never better in the Crossfield District.

Crossfield vs. Olds at the ball grounds at 4:30 this afternoon.

H. W. Woods, of Carstairs, was a visitor in Crossfield on Tuesday.

V. Fisher was a business visitor in Didsbury yesterday afternoon.

D. P. Hays, of Hays Bros., Carstairs, was a visitor in Crossfield this week.

E. Latt was the delegate from Crossfield at the Base Ball league meeting held in Olds last week.

Everybody who can should be on hand to root for the home team at the ball game this afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. E. McPhaffy, of Gayse River, N. S. is a visitor at the home of Mrs. F. Parker this week.

Miss Bessie Bishop returned home on Friday afternoon last, after spending a couple of weeks in Calgary.

The base ball game between Crossfield and Olds that was to have been played here on Tuesday was postponed on account of the heavy rain.

Mr. Coggin, who was taken to the Holy Cross hospital, at Calgary last week has successfully undergone the operation, and at last report is on the highway to recovery.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Stewart, mother and aunt of S. Willis, of Crossfield, arrived in town on Friday last from their home at Newcastle, Eng., on an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. Willis.

We would call the attention of our readers to the invitation extended to the people of Crossfield to be present at the ball game between Crossfield and Bowlen at that place on next Wednesday, May 24th.

Miss Gertrude Parker was the winner of the Herald's Diamond Ring that has been on exhibition in Steven's bakery window for the past three weeks. Miss Anderson was a close second, there being only three dollars between them. Both young ladies have worked hard and it is too bad there was not a ring for both. We hereby extend our congratulations to Miss Parker.

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D. G. HARVIE

A CORNER IN FEATHERS

AMUSING TALE OF THE RETURN FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

The Volunteers Who Robbed a Merchant of His Own Riches After the War Were Found and the Searchers, But Their Plot Was Finally Discovered—Then the Innocent Privates Profited.

Towards the close of the War a company of volunteers were camped at Green Point, Cape Town, awaiting to embark on their homeward voyage. It was during this temporary stay in Cape Town that the following amusing incident took place. Every day a number of Jews were taken from the camp offering a collection of curios for sale, which the soldiers readily bought to take home as presents. One morning the dardevil of the company (a Jew) who had narrowly missed being promoted to the ranks on many occasions, went to the camp and offered for sale a small box. This was a very small box, and the command was taken seriously, as the N.C.O. was on duty at that time he gave the order.

Presently a hawker came into camp carrying a Gladstone bag full of various feathers. He was dressed in a suit, and was very well dressed, and was carrying a Gladstone bag full of various feathers. He was dressed in a suit, and was very well dressed, and was carrying a Gladstone bag full of various feathers. He was dressed in a suit, and was very well dressed, and was carrying a Gladstone bag full of various feathers.

Here the men were in a fix, they could not go back now, for the man had not lost from his box and was searching around for his bag. Had he reported his loss to the officer at once a search would have immediately been made and his bag found, but he went to his firm, who reported the case by letter. During the night a consultation was held by the men, and it was decided to carry the thing out to the full extent, as it would go hard with the persons who tried to explain matters. Various suggestions were given, and it was decided to throw the bag into the sea and distribute the contents. But how was the feathers to be hidden, for a search was sure to be made the following morning, and the company was due to sail the next morning? A bright idea struck one of them, and each took a feather and thrust it down the barrel of his rifle and replaced the sight protector.

Early next morning a search was made whilst the feathers were hidden, but without avail. Nothing further was heard of the matter until the next morning, when the company was ready for marching to the quay. The march had just begun when an officer came riding up and said the words, "Halt! Each man take one kit, open contents on the floor, and stand by for inspection."

It was amusing to see the expression on the face of the officer as he went about the articles and found the cane. He no doubt thought that if the report of the man was true he would surely find the feathers in some kit bag at the last moment. Nothing of an incriminating nature was found, and the men were allowed to proceed to the ship.

On arrival at the vessel another surprise was in store for the men, for every rifle was immediately handed over to the arms room. A few days later, as the company was cleaning the rifles, he came across a feather snugly concealed in one of the rifles. He placed it back again, thinking it was a new way which the soldier had thought up to bring his feathers home with him. But the next rifle was the same, and the next, which aroused his suspicion, and he sent the rifle to the arms company. All the rifles were searched and about fifty feathers found.

The officer was in a dilemma, for he did not send them back, still he did wish to punish those who had stolen his feathers, so he placed a rifle in each of the rifles which had not contained anything. On arrival at the barracks the men professed to take no notice of the rifles, but that the rifle of every man who was in the plot was empty, and that those who had not notice of the affair had a beautiful feather each. He could manage pretty good in the little thinking of it. Many eventful episodes which those feathers had passed through.

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The Training Bench
"I have been preliminary practice."
"What do you mean?"
"I go out every day and sit for a few moments on the bleachers. Want to harden myself for these opening games."

"I'm sure," said the interviewer, "the public would be interested to know the secret of your success."
"Well, young man," replied the captain of industry, "the secret of my success has been my ability to keep it a secret!"

"Do you think you can make my daughter happy?"
"She has been happy with you, hasn't she?" rejoined the confident youth.
"I think so, sir."

"Well, if she is so easy to please there ought to be no difficulty."
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"But you know," she replied, and her tone was conciliatory, "you know how dear I love lobster!"
"With a glad cry he folded her to his breast."

"So you are in love, eh?" sneered the first smoker. "Well, a woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a man."

"My girl is of rather a panettella shape," responded the second smoker.
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An Ex-Militant Suffragette.

A unique suffragette who has ceased to be militant, but who still believes in Mrs. Pankhurst's methods, visited Canada recently in the person of Miss Madge Bruce, of Dunbar, Scotland. In appearance Miss Bruce is very refined, with a low pitched voice and witty, fluent manner of speaking, but her address caused her hearers more than one thrill of surprise. She carries her views of the equality of the sexes to great lengths, for to a mixed audience she calmly made statements which would have been calculated to raise a blush in a meeting for men only. What is more, Miss Bruce talked in a matter-of-fact way as though she was doing nothing out of the ordinary.

As a historian, Miss Bruce would be very interesting as she gives some odd interpretations of recent episodes in England. She said that Lord Gladstone received a peerage and the appointment as representative of the crown in South Africa, because of mistakes made in dealing with Lady Constance Lytton. That young lady was arrested for militant tactics, but as the men in the jail could not force a real live person to eat, they allowed her to go on the pretext that her heart was weak. Later she wore the disguise of a seamstress when arrested, and she became known as "Mrs. Bruce." She claimed that she thought well to dispense with Lord Gladstone's presence on the Government benches. Miss Bruce possessed a record as a militant suffragette herself. She is a fighter for her sex against the tyrannies of man, and on one occasion, she got up in a court room and berated her father, who is a magistrate, because he addressed a young woman in the dock as "prisoner." To her friends she is known as "Madge," but to the public she is known as "Mrs. Bruce." She is a fighter for her sex against the tyrannies of man, and on one occasion, she got up in a court room and berated her father, who is a magistrate, because he addressed a young woman in the dock as "prisoner." To her friends she is known as "Madge," but to the public she is known as "Mrs. Bruce."

"A Very Ordinary Person."
Mr. Will Crooks, the British Labor member for Woolwich, was recently relating some of his experiences during his tour of Canada. "I asked," he said, "I was met by seven reporters. 'Well, gentlemen, what do you require?' I asked. 'We want a few words,' replied one of them. I hesitated a moment, and then I said, 'I am a very ordinary person. I can only say I think Canada is the greatest country in the world.' That will nicely," said the reporter who acted as spokesman for the party; "we will fill in the rest." I not a paper that evening and read that Mr. Crooks had arrived. A very ordinary-looking person, in a very ordinary dress, got out of the train in a very ordinary way, and walked up to a very ordinary-looking woman, who was apparently his wife, and as every Englishman does, he inquired for his luggage. Moreover, he made the ordinary remark about Canada. That was Mr. Crooks."

A Thomas Hardy Story.
An interesting little story about Mr. Thomas Hardy is told in Miss Lilian Whiting's recently-published memoir of Louise Chandler Moulton, the poetess.

Mrs. Moulton was at Mr. Hardy's house soon after "Tess" came out, and she was telling him about a review in praise of the book which a comrade of hers had contributed to the Atlantic Monthly.

"Why just now?" asked Mrs. Moulton.

"Oh, I dined two nights ago," continued Mr. Hardy, "at the house of a member of Parliament. It was by way of being a political dinner, but as 'Tess' was just out, one and another spoke up for it because. Finally, one lady two or three seats away from me leaped forward. Her voice commanded everyone's attention."

"Well, Mr. Hardy," she said, "these people complain that you had 'Tess' hanged in the last chapter of your book. That is not what I come to you for. I complain because you did not have all your characters hanged, for they all deserved it."

Mr. Hardy smiled and said, "Don't you think, Mrs. Moulton, that after that, I need consolation from somewhere?"

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By order of the Village Council.
Chas. Hultgren, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETING of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the real estate office next the Chronicle.
Chas. Hultgren, Chairman,
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A. C. HATHAWAY,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

CROSSFIELD, ALTA., MAY 19, 1911

Compressed Air will Replace Postmen

A significant notice of an important resolution was allowed to slip by without comment a few days ago when the Postmaster General announced at Ottawa that employees of the postal service were to be reclassified. Briefly Mr. Lemieux proposes to rearrange the service in such a way that mail will be on the move almost every moment from the time it is posted to the time that it is delivered. The waste seconds, minutes and even hours when a letter is at rest, either in the corner post box waiting collection, in a sack in the post-office waiting to be sorted out, or in a pigeon hole awaiting delivery, will be reduced to a minimum.

According to Mr. Lemieux's statement several of the classes of postal employees are to be abolished, and an increase of pay is to be granted to the others. In Montreal it is noticed that the uniformed force, the men who walk the city with pouches and bags full of mail on their backs, is to be decreased. Until the reason was discovered there was considerable objection on the part of citizens. Now it appears, the Government has in hand plans calling for the installation of the tube system of letter delivery and collection. Drop a letter into the tube in your office and, presto, it is whisked off to the post-office where it is sorted immediately with others of its kind and shot into another tube which whisks it off to the sub-post-office nearest the address on the envelope. If it is for the out of town mail it, of course, has to wait for the fast growing obsolete train service.

The Moccasin Telegraph

The regular mail and telegraph service was badly beaten the other day in heralding the sad news of the death of Inspector Fitzgerald of the Royal North West Mounted Police and his three companions, all of whom were frozen to death on the Dawson-Fort McPherson trail. Well over a month before the official despatch announcing the fate of these gallant officers was sent out from Regina, Charlie Pearson, a constable stationed at Athabasca Landing, ninety miles north of Edmonton, had heard from the Indians that "Fitz" was dead. The Peel River Indians had told the Fort Good Hope Indians; they had told the Dog Ribbe; the Dog Ribbe had told the Slaveys; the Slaveys had told the Crees and so the story had gone nearly two thousand miles from well within the Arctic Circle to civilization. Pearson wrote the

news to Forbes Sutherland, an old comrade of Fitzgerald during the early days in the north, and there had been time for an exchange of two letters between Montreal and Athabasca Landing before the Commissioner of the police at Regina had received a telegram from Dawson on the subject. This is not the first time by any means that the rapidity with which news travelling by snow shoe and dog train has surprised civilization.

Important Business Changes

The deal was closed on Wednesday whereby the Bowman-Sine Lumber Co., of Calgary becomes the owners of the lumber yard of Jas. Sutherland, of Crossfield.

This company will take possession at once, and intend to make extensive improvement in the way of carrying a larger and more up-to-date stock, and otherwise improve the appearance of the yard by painting the sheds and office and altering the interior of same.

R. L. Ashdown, who has been Mr. Sutherland's manager will continue to be the manager for the new firm. This company has also purchased the lumber yard of Geo. Hatt, at Airdrie, and other deals along this line are pending and when complete they will have about 200 yards in western Canada.

Another sale was closed on Saturday last, when Ontkes & Armstrong disposed of their general store business to Mr. Batts, of Toronto, who will take the business over from about June 1st.

This deal only includes the general store part of the business, the hardware department is retained by the old firm.

On Wednesday another sale was put through whereby Geo. O. Davis became the proprietor of the implement business formerly carried on by McKay Bros. Mr. Davis is well known in this district, and will no doubt secure his share of the business here.

Thursday morning the sale for the Arcade pool room was closed. W. Tims, selling the business to Collins Bros., who have lived west of town for a number of years. This sale also includes the real estate on which this block stands. Mr. Tims putting this deal through in connection with his own business. The property was owned by H. Mann, of Calgary.

It is also reported that the Alberta Hotel is about to change hands, a couple of gentlemen from Calgary, are the purchasers. If the deal is closed Mr. Stratton will devote his energies to farming.

School Dist. Wins

An action tried before His Honor Judge Carpenter, at Calgary, on May 1st, with Hodgson & Bates, Architects, of the city of Calgary, as plaintiffs and the Crossfield School District as Defendants, was dismissed without costs.

The action was brought by the above firm of architects against the Crossfield School District for the price of certain plans for the new school building, which the board contented were submitted on approval, and not proving satisfactory to the board were rejected, and the plans of other architects were accepted.

The Judge found that the work

was done by the plaintiffs, and that the board had received a benefit from the work, but that the school district could not be held liable in law without the proper formalities, and that the action should be dismissed without costs.

Messrs. Nichols & Savary, of Calgary, appeared for the plaintiffs, and C. W. Moore, of Carstairs, appeared for the school district.

Hair Makers Strike

Fashionable women who have delayed ordering their spring and summer supply of puffs, rats and other mysterious paraphernalia with which woman's natural supply of hair is augmented face an embarrassing state of affairs. The reason for this is the strike of the workers engaged in the making of switches, transformations and similar aids to the hair dresser's art. These employees demand an advance in wages and claim that at the rates they are now paid they are not even able to equip themselves with a fair supply of the artificial curls which they turn out in such numbers for their more fortunate sisters. As Montreal is the Canadian center of the artificial hair market the dearth in the supply of women's most widely used aids to nature is likely to cause general distress unless the indignation of the feminine public puts an early end to the present contest. Impracticable persons of the male sex have suggested that the present difficulty might be met by using last season's styles, but the horror with which this proposal was received is convincing evidence that if there is anything more useless than a last year's bird's nest it must be last year's rats and curls.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who so kindly assisted me by giving me their subscriptions to the Calgary Herald, in the Diamond Ring Contest, at which I was the successful candidate in Crossfield.
(signed) Gertrude Parker.

This office is in receipt of the prize list for the Calgary Exhibition to be held there from June 30th to July 7th. Special efforts are being made to make this exhibition the banner show for Calgary, and taking the strenuous of past years into consideration, it will no doubt be the best ever held in the City.

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Fatal Dance; Nettie.

(Continued.)

"Shall we go and take a hand?"
Gurdon whispered excitedly. "Murder might be going on here."
"I think we had better risk it a little longer," was Venner's cautious reply. After all said and done, we must not make ourselves too prominent. If necessary we will take a hand, but unless I am greatly mistaken, the prisoners upstairs have got the better of his captors. Ah, I thought so."

The sound of strife overhead suddenly ceased after two smashing blows in which evidently a man's clenched fist had come in contact with naked flesh. There was a groan, the thud of a falling body, and the man in the slippers came rolling down the stairs. He was followed a moment later by a young eleven-headed man dressed in a grey suit. His frame suggested power and strength, though his face was white like that of a child who is recovering from a long illness. He was breathing very hard now, but otherwise he did not appear to have suffered much in the struggle out of which he had emerged in so victorious a fashion. He made a very direct to the drawing room, and immediately a woman's voice up-roared in a long wailing cry.

"Don't give something like that," Venner whispered. "Only I'm afraid we can't do anything until the gentlemen in the lift have recovered their senses and take themselves off. There is another coming now. He does not look much better off than his colleague."

Another man came down the stairs away as he came and holding up to the balusters. He had a tremendous swelling over his left eye, and a terrible gash in his lip, from which the blood was flowing freely. Altogether he presented a terrible aspect as he bent over the prostrate form of his unconscious companion. "Here, get up, wake up," he said. "What are you lying there for? He'll be out of the house before we can turn round, and what will the governor say about this?"

The man in the lift, slippers gradually assumed a sitting position and stared stupidly about him. A kick of the ribs seemed to restore him to some measure of consciousness. "Don't ask me to go to the governor," he said. "I never saw anything like this. Here's a chap who has been in bed on and off for months coming out in this unexpected manner and knocking us about as if we were ninnies. What's become of him? I should like to know."

"What are you two ruffians doing there?" came Fenwick's voice from the drawing room. "Get back to your room, and I will send for you when I want you."

The man slunk back again, probably by no means sorry to be out of further trouble. No sooner had they disappeared than the two gentlemen stood in the entrance to the drawing room once more. The friendly mirror stood there in its glory, and they watched as dramatic and thrilling a picture as ever was presented on any stage.

The young man in the Norfolk suit stood there side by side with the girl in white. He had his arm about her waist. She clung to him, with her head upon his shoulder; there were words of endearment on her lips. Just for the moment she seemed to have forgotten that they were not all alone, all the world might have been made for herself and her lover. For the moment, too, the dreary look had left her face, and she no longer conveyed the expression to a stranger's eyes that she was suffering from some form of insanity; she was alert and vigorous once more.

"Oh, I know that you would come back to me," she said. "You were not dead, for all they told me so. How cruel they were to tell me these things!"

"Stop!" the cripple cried. "It may sound cruel and heartless for me to tell you these things, but I must insist that you go back to your room, Beth. Back at once."

"No, you can't stay a little longer?" the girl pleaded. "It is such a long time since Charles and I—"

"No, no, you must go as I tell you. It will be far better in the long run. We are only two men against three here, there may be more lurking in the house for all I know. For my part I am perfectly helpless, and Charles looks as if he had just come from the grave. Evidently his struggles have tried him."

"No, I must stay here. I am feeling rather down," Charles Evans said. "I could not stand it any longer and I have had a dash for liberty. I know how long I have been in the hands of those men; goodness knows how long they have kept me under the influence of drugs. I suppose the supply ran short. Anyway, I feel here just as I feel about my life. I have had my first opportunity. You can explain all to me presently, but the men of Fate are being here."

"I am not sure that I am not enough to tell me who is at the bottom of this business."

Fenwick placed his fingers to his lips and whistled shrilly. Almost immediately sounds of footstep broke out overhead and a door opened somewhere with a loud crash. The cripple turned to the girl who had crept reluctantly as far as the doorway.

"Now, listen to me," he said quickly. "Listen and act quickly. Go downstairs into the street and bring here the first policeman you can find. Tell him a violent quarrel has broken out between Mr. Bates and some of his guests, and say you fear that some mischief will be done. Do you understand me?"

The girl nodded quickly. Evidently she quite understood. Therefore she disappeared so suddenly that Venner and Gurdon had barely time to get out of her way. They heard the street door open—they were conscious of the sudden draught rushing up the stairs, the sound of passing coats was distinctly audible.

The girl had hardly time to get outside before three or four men came down the stairs. They rushed headlong into the drawing room, where they seemed to pause, no doubt deterred in their violence for a moment by the sight of the cripple's revolver.

"Here our chance," Gurdon whispered. "The girl will be back with the police in two minutes, and we have heard quite enough to know of the ingenious scheme which is uppermost in the cripple's mind. Let's lock them in. Don't you see that the key is on this side of the door? Turn it, quickly."

"Good business," Gurdon chuckled as he snatched the key in the lock. Now they can fight as long as they like. At any rate, they can't do much mischief as long as they are caged in there."

A din of mingled voices came from the other side of the door, followed quickly by the whiplike crack of a revolver shot. First battered violently on the panes, and just as the din died at its height the helmets of two policemen appeared mounting the stairs. Venner stepped quickly forward as if he had every right to be there.

"I'm glad your officers have come," he said. "There seems to be something in the nature of a free fight going on in there. We took the liberty of turning in as the door was open to what had happened. I hope it will be better so in your case."

The policeman tried the door, which naturally did not yield to his hand, and he called out to those inside to open in the name of the law. A voice from the other side pleaded that the door was locked. Venner turned the key in the door.

"Probably the young lady had the sense to lock them in," he said. You had better get inside, officer. No, there is no reason why we should accompany you. As a matter of fact, your presence here is more or less an intrusion."

The policeman stepped into the room, and he bounded to see what was the matter. They came to see the master of the house sitting there in his chair, with a tall young man in a Norfolk suit by his side, and opposite him Fenwick, flushed and ailing, with his arm raised behind him. There were four of them altogether, and to appearance they made by no means attractive, a feeling that two of them were showing unmistakable signs of violence.

The first cripple who first recovered his self-possession. "I am sorry to trouble you," he said. "But I am afraid we have forgotten ourselves. You know me of course?"

"Oh, yes, sir. You are Mr. Bates, the gentleman who is supposed to have been kidnapped the other night. The inspector told me you were still on the continent."

"Well, I am not," the cripple said curtly. "I'm back home again, as you can see with your own eyes. The gentleman over there with the yellow hair is Mark Jones, who is a well known millionaire. I dare say you have heard of him."

Both officers touched their hats respectfully; they had come prepared to make one or more arrests and thus cover themselves with comparative glory, but the mere mention of Fenwick's name settled that point once and for all.

"As you are probably aware," the cripple went on, "until quite recently Mr. Fenwick was staying at the Grosvenor Hotel, but the police was too public for one of his guests and retiring disposition, and so he made arrangements to take his house furnished, though the understanding was that nobody should know anything about it, and nobody would have known anything about but for the fact that in the way of business Mr. Fenwick had to consult the other gentlemen. Perhaps they don't look in the least like it, but they are all American capitalists, having made their money by gold mining. They don't look a very attractive lot, officer, but about know them, and I would do you would learn to love them for their many engaging qualities, and their purity of heart."

The officers touched their helmets again and appeared to be undecided as to whether the cripple was bluffing them or not. But though his voice had a certain phylisness of his own, his face was quite grave and steadfast.

"a silly misunderstanding. You see, officer, gold mining is a filthy business, and occasionally leads to rather more charming than it is good for one. I can only apologise to my tenant, Mr. Fenwick, for losing my temper, and I will at once rid him of my presence. It is getting very late and I can come round in the morning and make my peace with him. As a little later, I will ask one of you officers to give me your arm, Charles, will you give me your arm now? I wish you good-night, Mr. Fenwick. I shall not fail to call round in the morning."

"But you are not going away," Fenwick cried in dismay. "You are not going away from your own house at this time of night?"

"You forget," the cripple said gravely, "that for the time being you are my tenant, and that I have no more right in this house indeed, not so much right, as one of these officers. I have sent my servants away, and I am staying—in fact it does not matter much where I am staying. Come along."

The trap was so neatly laid and so coolly worked that Fenwick could only sit and gasp in his chair, while the other three looked quickly away in the most natural manner in the world.

"He had better be off," Gurdon whispered. "There is no occasion for us to stay any longer. Let us follow the cripple. By Jove, I never saw anything done more neatly than that!"

(To be continued.)

ARISTOCRATIC SMITHS.

They Lead the Four Hundred in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. The new Locator of the Social Register, just issued, contains an interesting study of famous names as they are given in the various Four Hundreds of the cities which have been listed. The Locator, which covers twenty-nine cities, contains the names of 10,048 persons. Of these, 50,752 are grouped as Mr. and Mrs. and 44,880 appear as single.

In New York's Four Hundred the Smiths lead, there being 108 in the aristocratic inclosure. The Browns come next with 148, the Clarks third with ninety-one. Although less numerous, the Livingtons, with fifty-eight, are still typically of the metropolis, there being only four Liveres outside New York. Three are in St. Paul, and one is in Cincinnati. In Washington the name of Davis comes first, with twenty-three, and the Harbors, Parkers and Smiths are second, with twenty-two. There are twenty-one Johnsons, and the Adams and thirty Smiths, ninety-two Morris and eighty-nine Biddies.

In Chicago the Smiths are also in the lead. There they number fifty-five against the thirty-five Adamses, the twenty-six Walkers and the twenty-five Massons. Boston, however, mightily reduces the general average of the Smiths, the Locator enumerating only five of that name who abide in the town of the Pilgrims. In the Boston list the Coddiges lead with thirty-eight, followed by the Peabodys and Putnams, thirty-five each. Providence has the Aldrichs and twenty-two Arnolds. St. Louis has such family names as the Garretts and the Gledits, and the leads with his Andersons, St. Paul with Hillis and Minneapolis with Washburns. In San Francisco there are twenty-six Adamses and Baltimore abounds in Williamses and Jenkinses.

Thinks Our Spirits Go to Mars. Lillian Whiting, one of the foremost women writers and thinkers in Boston, believes that after death we go to another planet, and that life is almost the same as on this earth—eating, walking and seeing. She says the spirit leaves the body and travels through ether, but there is something material after all. "Great thinkers," she argues, "have pointed out that the physical body is merely the outer covering of the spiritual body. If that be true, the form will be the same in heaven. We will have ears, eyes, hands and feet—all that the body has now. Why should we not walk and talk and work and pursue our aims there as we do here? I think we shall act. The spiritual body will need food just as the physical body needs it, although, of course, it will be of a different kind." She thinks that perhaps the spirit goes to Mars or to some other planet after leaving here. For that reason she is eager to communicate with that planet.

Making Life Worth 'Livin'. The other day I beheld a woman whose husband earns something less than \$200 a month purchasing her new son's wardrobe. Into it went one hat at \$50 and another at \$30. Her neighbors in the flat building admired and envied. One of the bolder wondered. "Well, I can't help it," said Mrs. Jones. "I just tell Mr. Jones life isn't worth livin' if I can't have what I want."

Pithy Sayings of Famous Men. Bill Whiting—"That's some guy, be lieve it or not." Charles Dickens—"Got change for a month?" Barnum—"I will, and his comrade, I will." Christopher Columbus—"My land—"

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Thoughtful Lad. Voice from below—Harold, you mustn't interrupt the plumbers at their work, dear.

Harold—It's all right, mother. I'm only talking to the man who sits on the stairs and does nothing—London Punch.

A little fellow rushed breathlessly into a drug store.

"Please," said the little fellow, "some liniment and some cement!"

"What?" asked the puzzled clerk, "What's the trouble?"

"Mam hit pop on the head with a plate."

"Why don't you speak to mamma, Peter?"

Harold had approached her a dozen times, dearest, but she doesn't give me a chance to get in a word.—Ellegence Blaetter.

A Good Age to Stop at. A certain London merchant had for years given a dinner to his employees on the occasion of the birthday of his daughter. Her long this custom had held may be gathered from the following. The head clerk of the office rose, as was the custom, and proposed this toast:

"Gentlemen, we enjoy this evening the felicity of celebrating, as we do every year, thanks to his generosity, the twenty-ninth birthday of the respected and always amiable daughter of our worthy employer. I give you, gentlemen, her health and happiness.—London Mail.

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QUEEN MARY'S FRIENDS.

Some Personal Chronicles of the New Consort of Britain.

The Queen Victoria used to say, "May is a continual ray of sunshine," and this statement is borne out by Her Majesty's principal friends. It is well known that Her Majesty is slow to make friends, but once made she does not easily allow anything to sever the friendship. Her tastes are, of course, not like those of many society women. Her chief interest is centered in her home and her children, and she has no desire to be like the "butterfly" society woman.

Rank does not receive any great consideration from Her Majesty, and many of the friendships which she made with people in comparatively modest stations of life when a girl living with her parents in White Lodge, Richmond Park, she still retains. Indeed, a number of people living in the neighborhoods of Royal Albert, Kensington, and Teddington own intimate friendships with Her Majesty.

Queen Mary, like Queen Alexandra, is fond of really good music, and is a very warm musician. She also possesses a tuneful but not powerful mezzo-soprano voice. Her Majesty is possessed of considerable skill in art, and has distinct literary tastes. She very seldom makes an exhibition of any of these talents. On such occasions she is generally accompanied by Lady Katherine Coke, who, since the death of the Queen's mother, when she was Lady-in-Waiting, has been one of Her Majesty's Women of the Bedchamber. Her Majesty is a very keen art critic, and Her Majesty is often assisted by her clever comments upon the pictures which come under their notice.

Her Majesty has a very few intimate friends. The ladies, and among those honored with her friendship may be mentioned the Duchess of Devonshire, who was recently installed as Her Majesty's Mistress of the Robes, and Lady Mount Stephen, to whom Her Majesty has been remembered, paid a visit at Brock Hall, near Hatfield, some few weeks ago.

Lady Eva Dugdale is perhaps the most and most intimate friend that Her Majesty possesses, as is well known, Lady Eva has been the Queen's Lady-in-Waiting, or Woman of the Bedchamber, as she is now officially known, ever since her marriage nearly eighteen years ago. She is a very clever needlewoman, and is also said to be an expert upon furniture of old china, two topics in which the Queen takes a very great interest. Neither the Queen nor Lady Eva Dugdale takes a great deal for outdoor sports; both are great readers, and often discuss and criticize books together.

The Countess of Shaftesbury, who, it will be remembered, accompanied The Queen's journey on their last visit to India, and will again this November, is the Queen's Lady of the Bedchamber, and another intimate friend of Her Majesty's. Before her marriage with the Earl of Shaftesbury she was Lady Dugdale, and was a sister of the Duke of Westminster.

All the Queen's friends have something to recommend them more than a mere social qualification. Her Majesty takes a very great interest both in the arts and in the sciences, and has done so much to aid in every possible way, and in social questions.

And the Royal Family have also a great fascination for the Queen. Among the Royal Family Her Majesty has a great interest, and this is no doubt due to her general high spirits, the way in which she always looks at the brightest side of life, and her good humor.

Old Man's Thought of Rheumatism.

Sir Alfred East, A.R.A., who recently underwent a serious operation in a nursing home, bears, beside his English title, the honors of half-dozen Continental societies.

When quite a small boy Sir Alfred was obsessed with a passion for painting. His first studio was a seat at a window, where, peeped up on cushions and chairs, to prevent him falling, and supplied with a slate and pencil, he tried to draw horses passing in the street below. Despite the fact that he was only a tiny tot, the animals in his drawing, although shaky as to the anatomy, never lacked the eyes, tail and mane, and the importance the young artist paid to detail appeared well for his future success.

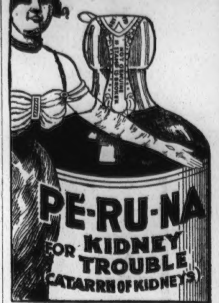
Sir Alfred once had a striking, if amusing, example of the fact that the best qualities of art are not always appreciated by the public. One of his pictures is "An Idyll of Spring," which now hangs in the Preston Gallery.

On the bank in the foreground is the figure of a nymph. At the private view in the Preston Gallery, where the picture was first exhibited, an old couple stood and looked at it. "Fine!" said the old gentleman to his wife, "these artists are fools, my dear. Who could ever sit on a damp bank with their clothes on at this time of the year? She would get rheumatism."

Turnip In Horshoes.

A freak of nature was shown the other day in the shop of a chemist, at Mansfield, Aberdeenshire. By chance, a turnip grew last season inside a lost horse shoe, completely filling it, and even bulging out above and below the shoe as it lay in the dirt in the efforts to expand its fleshy body. Both together weighed between six and seven pounds. This curious turnip grew in a field on a farm of Horsham.

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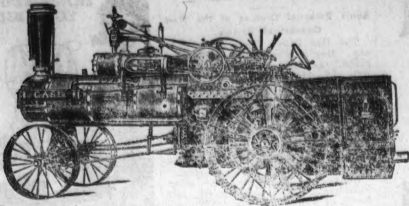
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The following gentlemen were then elected as officers:

Hon. Presidents, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Hon. C. W. Fisher, and J. E. Stanfor, M. P. P. President, R. A. McPherson, Didsbury, 1st Vice Pres., Dr. Clark, M. P. P., 2nd Vice Pres., M. S. McCarthy, M. P. P., Secretary, H. E. Sands, Didsbury, executive committee: Wm. Urquhart, Crossfield, R. Heinstock, Olds, E. E. Topfiffe, Didsbury, J. Cornish, Bowden.

Five dollars was agreed on as entrance fee for each team, the total amount to go to winning team at end of the season, each team to pay its own expenses, and all players must be a bona fide resident of the district for which he plays.

The following is the schedule of 24 games that will be played, each team is to play two games at each town:

At Crossfield:

Olds, May 16th.
Bowden, June 3rd.
Didsbury, June 22nd.
Didsbury, July 7th.
Bowden, July 21st.
Olds, July 25th.

At Olds:

Didsbury, May 21th.
Crossfield, June 9th.
Bowden, June 22nd.
Bowden, July 7th.
Didsbury, July 21st.
Crossfield, August 4th.

At Didsbury:

Bowden, May 19th.
Olds, June 2nd.
Crossfield, June 16th.
Olds, June 27th.
Crossfield, July 14th.
Bowden, July 28th.

At Bowden:

Crossfield, May 21th.
Didsbury, June 9th.
Olds, June 10th.
Crossfield, June 27th.
Olds, July 14th.
Didsbury, August 4th.

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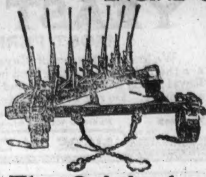
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